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Mr. Phil-Woong Park is currently a partner at Shin & Kim whose main practice areas include criminal defense (investigation and trial defense) and corporate compliance.

Since joining Shin & Kim in 2015, Mr. Park has gained extensive experience in handling investigations and trial defense in major criminal cases for corporations and individuals. He has also advised Korean and foreign companies from various industries on corporate compliance.

Mr. Park graduated from Seoul National University College of Law and completed the 41st Class of the Judicial Research and Training Institute. Before joining Shin & Kim, Mr. Park served as a public service advocate and a member of the Bar Examining Committee for the 5th Bar Exam.

Professional Career

2015-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2013-2015	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Litigation Division, Ministry of Justice
2012-2013	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Korea Legal Aid Corporation
2010-2012	Judicial Research & Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Professional Affiliations

2024-Present	Member, Administrative Appeals Committee, Korea Communications Commission
2015	Member, Review Committee for 4th Bar Examination

Key Experience

- Represented client and obtained an acquittal in the case of an occupational accidental death from an explosion during subway construction
- Advised a major Korean company on its defense against investigation into labor union establishment
- Advised a major Korean company on its defense against investigation into the alleged violations of the Capital Markets Act (on charges of market manipulation)
- Represented a CEO of a Korean entertainment agency and obtained an acquittal charged with violations of the Aggravated Punishment of Specific Crimes Act in the first trial
- Represented a famous celebrity in an appeal case, resulting in an acquittal on forced harassment charges.
- Represented and defended a CEO of a virtual asset issuer on its defense against fraud investigation
- Represented and defended a Korean pharmaceutical company on its defense against investigation into the granting of a domestic shipment approval
- Responded to special prosecutor investigation
- Represented and defended a Korean funeral service company on its defense against investigation into the alleged violations of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act
- Advised Korean and foreign companies on the operation of internal controls and internal investigations
- Advised Korean companies on the defense against investigation into the alleged violations of the Improper Solicitation and Graft Act

Education

2000-2007 Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2012 Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- A Study on the constitutionality of bankruptcy discharge under Debtor Rehabilitation and Bankruptcy Act § 556⑦, Korean Lawyers Association Journal, July 2013

Awards

2013 Commendation of Minister of Justice

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